

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 2-19 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowability of claims 11-19 and the allowability of claims 2-4 if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to place the claims in independent form. Claims 5, 7 and 10 have been amended to depend from now allowable claim 2. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10 would not necessitate a new search and do not introduce new issues that would require further consideration. Therefore, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels, however, that further amendment and/or discussion may be helpful in facilitating prosecution of the case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at the number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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